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106TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

S. 2308

To amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to assure preservation of safety net hospitals through maintenance of the Medicaid disproportionate share hospital program.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 28, 2000

Mr. MOYNIHAN (for himself, Mr. GRAHAM, and Mrs. FEINSTEIN) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the "Medicaid Safety Net
5 Hospital Act of 2000".



1 **SEC. 2. FREEZING MEDICAID DSH ALLOTMENTS FOR FIS-**
2 **CAL YEAR 2001 AT LEVELS FOR FISCAL YEAR**
3 **2000.**

4 Section 1923(f) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.
5 1396r-4(f)) is amended—

6 (1) in paragraph (2)—

7 (A) in the heading, by striking “2002” and
8 inserting “2001”;

9 (B) in the matter preceding the table, by
10 striking “2002” and inserting “2001 (and the
11 DSH allotment for a State for fiscal year 2001
12 is the same as the DSH allotment for the State
13 for fiscal year 2000, as determined under the
14 following table)”;

15 (C) by striking the columns in the table re-
16 lating to FY 01 and FY 02 (fiscal years 2001
17 and 2002); and

18 (2) in paragraph (3)—

19 (A) in the heading, by striking “2003” and
20 inserting “2002”; and

21 (B) in subparagraph (A), by striking
22 “2003” and inserting “2002”.

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